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PRESIDENT WM. MCKINLEY IS DYING.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13, Flash--5:42 p. m.-The President is DYING

HOW CHANGE SUDDENLY CAME FOR THE WORSE.

DURING THE NIGHT THE HEART SUDDENLY FAILED AND IT
WAS FEARED THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT RALLY — WATCHERS AT BEDSIDE.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—President McKinley began to sink shortly after two o'clock this morning after a critical period of twelve hours, in which alarm and hope mingled in the emotions of those who surrounded him.

Trouble began on the preceding afternoon through the failure of the digestive organs to perform their functions. The necessity for nourishment had been pressing for several days, and the partial failure of artificial means had led to the adoption of natural means.

The return through which food had been injected previous to Wednesday became irritated and rejected the enemas. This forced the physicians to try him through the mouth, probably before the stomach was prepared. The first administration of beef juice through the mouth, however, seemed to agree with the patient and the physicians were highly gratified at the way the stomach seemed to receive the food.

Dr. McBurney was especially jubilant over the action of the stomach and yesterday morning before his departure for New York dwelt upon the fact that the stomach seemed to have resumed its normal functions.

BREAKFAST DID NOT AGREE.

The breakfast of chicken broth, toast and coffee given yesterday morning was spoken of by all the physicians as strong evidence of improvement. Only when it became apparent late in the morning that this food had not agreed with the President did the first genuine anxiety appear. The first note of alarm was sounded in the official bulletin yesterday afternoon which spoke of the President's fatigue. Mr. McKinley, already weak from the ordeal of the tragedy and suffering, complained of an increasing feeling of fatigue. He had theretofore been buoyant and cheerful, that his complaints were regarded seriously. The pulse was abnormally high, 128 beats to the minute. With a temperature of 100.2 it should have been thirty beats lower. The weakness of the heart began to arouse serious concern. Instead of growing better the condition was steadily worse. The staff of physicians, augmented by Dr. Stockton, who had temporarily taken the place of Dr. McBurney, was summoned early in the evening and there was a conference.

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CRISIS MAY BE PROLONGED.

Secretary Cortelyou insisted that the truth should be made public. The doctors and the bulletins themselves were telling their unfortunate story all too plainly. There was still hope that the worn and weary patient would be better in the morning, and at midnight, Secretary Cortelyou said it was not probable that another bulletin would be issued until morning.

ONCE MORE HOPE.

Hope came once more to the breasts of those who had waited for hours in anxiety. The physicians panted for the night and every sign was a cheering one. There had been disquieting pulse action for several hours but practically all of the bad symptoms had been linked with the stomach trouble and it was thought that they would probably disappear with the removal of the cause which was supposed to have created them. The unofficial reports at 1 o'clock, at 1:30 o'clock were both of them of a satisfactory nature and the watchers gathered about the house prepared for an uninterrupted night. Another thunderstorm came out of the lightning and for minutes play of the lightning brought rain in a heavy downpour. A blistering wind blew up from the west to complete the cheerlessness of the night.

HEART WEAKENS.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, the physicians

ONLY A SLENDER HOPE FOR RECOVERY AND ALL DREAD A SUDDEN ATTACK

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT YET BEEN TOLD HOW SLIGHT HIS CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE—
WANTED TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL TREES — PHYSICIANS WATCHING ANX-

IOUSLY IN THE SICK ROOM.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—There is a chance for President McKinley's life.

His family, the two members of the Cabinet who remained here, Senator Hanna, Colonel Herrick and others, who arrived by special trains this morning, are in the drawing room of the Milburn house watching the passing of the fatal moments, that may be the last of the day they all love so well and whom the nation has honored in the highest degree.

All realize that only a slender hope remains and all dread a sudden attack of heart failure, which might bring death.

Of all the sad household, only the wife does not know the truth.

She surmises that Mr. McKinley is worse, for she was told this morning it would be better for her not to enter the sick chamber. She asserted, but it was with a look of mute apprehension in her eyes.

HANGS ON A THREAD.

The President seems to realize that his life hangs by a thread, although he has not yet been told how slight the chances

are. This morning he looked out of the window. When the nurse sought to adjust the pillow to keep out the light he murmured a feeble protest: "It is so beautiful," said he, "the trees are so beautiful; I want to see them."

The doctors, it is needless to say, are doing all that medical science and skill can do to save the President to his country.

PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

W. W. Jr., of Washington and Dr. Janeway of New York, two of the most eminent heart specialists in the United States, have been summoned to lend their skill and counsel, and Dr. McBurney, the noted surgeon who left yesterday, has been recalled. He advanced the theory before he left that the accelerated pulse might be due to the after-effects of the shock of the first bullet against the breast-bone, now manifesting itself for the first time.

The President's condition, generally speaking, is fairly satisfactory, and upon this is based the hope for his recovery. If the heart action be controlled and strengthened, the crisis now existing will pass. But everything is being prepared for the worst.

RETURNING HOPE.

Vice President Roosevelt and the absent members of the Cabinet have been telegraphed for and are speeding here as fast as steam and steel can bring them. When the sinking spell occurred about 2 o'clock this morning it was feared Mr. McKinley might expire at any moment, but he did not respond to ordinary stimulation.

It was only when recourse was had to the desperate method of injection of saline solution, which saved Mrs. McKinley's life in San Francisco, into his veins that the circulation grew stronger and after an hour he rallied somewhat. His pulse at one time was almost 140. But the slight rally came and returning hope with it.

At daylight the President appeared perceptibly stronger, and the physicians announced in their 9 o'clock bulletin that his condition was improved. The pulse had fallen several points from the highest est, and they affirmed the existence of hope.

Dr. Mann declared most emphatically that it was absurd to say that the President was dying.

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Dr. Mynter says he is not absolutely without hope.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—At 4:25 p. m. Secretary Cortelyou came across the street to the press tents and gave out the following bulletin:

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13—4 p. m.—The President's physicians report that he is only slightly improved since the last bulletin. The pulse and temperature remain the same as that hour.

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Sec'y."

The Secretary in response to questions merely said:

"He is very, very weak."

A LITTLE IMPROVED.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 2:30 p. m.:

"The President has more than held his own since morning and his condition justifies the expectation of further improvement. Pulse, 123; temperature, 99.4.

"(Signed) P. M. Rixey, M. D.

Mann, Herman Mynter, Eugene Wasdin, Charles G. Stockton,

George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President."

"Do you still have hope of saving the President's life?" Dr. Mynter was asked.

"I will say in answer to your question," replied Dr. Mynter hesitatingly, "that I cannot consider the case absolutely hopeless. I should be more hopeful if the day were passed and it had shown some improvement in his condition."

Dr. Mynter's remarks left the inference that the crisis might be prolonged.

"No, I can say nothing about any crisis in the case. A patient may continue in the condition the President is now in for some time and then pick up, or not, just as the case may develop. The President is in a very serious condition, it is true; but it is absurd to say he is dying, as stated by some persons this morning. I cannot make any further statement about the case just now."

The suggestion has been made to the physicians that the extremely weakened heart action, which threatens the President's life, may be due to the shock received by him from the bullet which struck the breast-bone and glanced off. Dr. McBurney, the well known New York physician, who participated in the case early in the week, has advanced this theory, and it is possible the latter may be asked to come again to Buffalo for further consultation.

The question as to whether he shall be asked to come has been left to the discretion of Secretary Cortelyou.

Governor Yates, Mr. Harrison and Colonel Russell E. Harrison, returning from the mansion at 3:30, brought the same news given by earlier callers, its purport being that the President is not only holding his own but improving slightly.

Governor Yates held a conference with Mr. Milburn and was advised that it would be well to postpone until later in the day the conference that had been arranged for Illinois Day's exposition. Mr. Milburn informed the Governor that he would be advised later, and that if the President continued to rest comfortably, as at present, there would seem to be no reason to entirely abandon the day's program.

Colonel Harrison said that he called at the house for the purpose of presenting to Mrs. McKinley the respects of the Harrison family.

Ansley Wilcox, who entertained Vice-President Roosevelt when he was here, came out of the Milburn house at 11:30 and said:

"So far as I can learn the physicians

and those in the Milburn house are

very hopeful. Since early morning the President has improved slightly and even the slightest improvement is more than the physicians had expected."

Dr. Mann was asked this morning to make an authoritative statement regarding the President's condition in addition to that contained in the bulletin. This he declined to do, but in response to inquiries he said:

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continue in the condition the President is now in for some time and then pick up, or not, just as the case may develop. The President is in a very

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WATCHING ACTS OF PRISONER.

Insanity Experts Assert That
Czolgosz Is Not Break-
ing Down.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—The insanity experts, who are keeping close watch on Czolgosz, say he is not breaking down. Doctors Fowler and Grego, the police surgeons, saw him again last evening, for a short time.

"Is he showing any signs of breaking down?" Dr. Fowler was asked.

"No." His condition is unchanged.

The police deny the report that the prisoner is being closely confined to his cell. They say he is allowed to take little air daily, consisting of walking up and down the corridor outside his cell.

"Will the Buffalo police co-operate with the Chicago police in opposing the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the Goldfarb woman in Chicago?" Superintendent Bull was asked.

"I don't know," he replied. "District Attorney Penny has been indisposed for the past 48 hours, and it is a subject we have not discussed."

WEARY NIGHT AT BUFFALO HOME.

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had not abandoned hope but his air was not one of conviction. Everything indicated that heart failure was feared. The day broke clear and bright. At 5:30 Secretary Wilson came out looking haggard and dejected.

"The President has a fighting chance," said he. "The tone of his words sounded like the expressions of a forlorn hope."

No word came from the Milburn residence for almost an hour after Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock had left. The bulletin issued usually at 6:30 was omitted. Dr. Rixey at 7:20 told the representatives of the Associated Press that he felt slightly encouraged. "The President has rallied somewhat," he said, "but then you know," he added, "that the President is usually better in the morning."

Secretary Cortelyou at that hour

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was lying down. He was taking his first rest in twenty-four hours.

EXTRAS ARE OUT.

The Buffalo papers all had extras with the sad intelligence of the President's relapse, on the streets at daylight. One paper announced that the President was dying. The result was that the whole city was thoroughly aroused and alarmed early and before 7 o'clock crowds of people flocked in the direction of the Milburn residence to learn if the latest news was not more reassuring. They stood at the ropes far down the intersecting streets and waited patiently for the appearance of the morning bulletin. Many of them refused to credit the news of the President's sudden change for the worse until they had learned by word of mouth from the sentries of the President's dangerous and critical condition.

MORNING CONSULTATION.

The first physician to arrive for the morning consultation was Dr. Wasdin, who drove up in his buggy at 8:15. He passed quickly into the Milburn residence.

"I have been absent for a couple of hours," said he, "and I do not know the condition of the President."

Two minutes later Abner McKinley walked down to the corner to tell his coachman, who had been waiting for him with a carriage for an hour, that he would not go to his hotel for breakfast. He then returned to the Milburn residence.

Dr. Mann came up in an automobile two minutes later. "I have nothing to say now," he said in reply to a question.

The new detail of soldiers for guard duty for the day arrived from Fort Porter a few minutes later. The guard was changed and the sentries posted for the day. Lieutenant Charles N. Murphy was the new officer in charge.

CONDITION VERY GRAVE.

Dr. Mynter arrived at 8:23. "I saw the President at 6 o'clock," said he. "His condition was then very grave."

After he entered the house Abner McKinley, Dr. Baer, the President's nephew by marriage, and Mr. Milburn came out of the house and stood in conversation on the lawn. Mr. McKinley was smoking a cigar. While they were talking together, Colonel W. C. Brown of New York and Lieutenant McKinley came out of the house and after a hurried conference with Abner McKinley they hastened to the corner where an automobile was in waiting.

"The President is a little better," said Colonel Brown as he directed the chauffeur to go as rapidly as possible to the Lenox, at which Mrs. Abner McKinley and Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock are staying.

At 8:40 William H. Hengeler, a Buffalo business man who called to see Mr. Milburn, said that Mr. Milburn had informed him that there had been some encouragement during the last half hour.

Dr. Parke did not reach the house until 8:45 o'clock, being the last of the physicians to arrive for the morning consultation.

At 8:50 while the consultation was going on inside, an old lady, who was plainly a crank, approached the rope and insisted upon being admitted. She said she desired to see Mrs. McKinley. "I have something important to say to her," she said. One of the Secret Service men kindly led her aside and listened to her long story of how she proposed to cure the President by means of herbs and prayers.

STREAMS OF CALLERS.

A stream of callers began arriving early. Several of the foreigners connected with the Exposition arrived to inquire about the President's condition. All callers were met at the door by Mr. Milburn who informed them that the President had rallied fairly well. Major Symmons of the army, one of the callers, said he had been informed that the President was a very, very sick man. "But the physician says he has a fair fighting chance," said he.

Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson, who left the house about 5 o'clock this morning, returned in an electric cab at 9:20. They stopped on the lawn to speak to Abner McKinley before entering the house.

WAITING FOR NEWS.

At 9:30 the scene about the Milburn residence was one that will live in the memory of those who witnessed it as long as life lasts. Down the streets in every direction, people were massed, hundreds deep, while at the corner where the headquarters of the press are located, correspondents of all the leading journals of the world were waiting ready to flash the first news as far as the wires reach, while within the tents the busy telegraphic instruments were clicking off the sad intelligence. In front of the residence the blue-coated soldiers paced with arms at right shoulder. All were waiting, waiting almost breathlessly for the news.

The doctors finished their consulta-

tion and the President was left alone.

At 10:15 the Associated Press telegraphed from Washington that the President was critically ill.

At 10:30 the President was still asleep and the heart action was suffi-

ciently strong to justify the doctors in not awakening him for treatment. Up to that hour no other treatment than saline solution injections and a very light dose of digitalis had been administered.

The physicians are practically agreed

that the test will come tonight, and they are hopeful that they can bring him through that critical period.

Dr. Wasdin was joined at the Presi-

dent's bedside at 1:30 by Dr. Mann and Dr. Stockton. They had not been sum-

moned, but had come for the usual con-

ference.

At 2 P. M. the physicians assembled

were notified by Secretary Cortelyou that

Dr. McBurney, who left the city yes-

terday, had started back and would arrive here at 7:30 tonight. Drs. Janeway and Johnson were also expected during the evening.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock Dr.

Stockton, who was called into the case yesterday, came hurriedly out of the house and jumped into an automobile. He said:

"I cannot talk. I am in a hurry."

He was going to Dr. Mann's office and said he would be back very soon.

Dr. Stockton returned in fifteen min-

utes with a traveling bag, evidently con-

taining some more appliances or instru-

ments.

At 2:40 P. M. Colonel Alexander, with a

smile, announced a slight improvement.

He said:

"The bulletin is coming. The President is better."

PASTY FOOD.

Too Commonly Used.

The use of pasty cereals is not ad-

visable. A physician says: "Pasty

cereals are very indigestible and a

bad thing for the stomach, causing a

depressed feeling and quite a train of

disorders, particularly of the intestines

and nerves.

"Cereals, such as wheat and oats,

can be cooked long enough and well

enough to fit them for human use, but

the ordinary way of cooking leaves

them in a pasty condition."

A gentleman from Evansville, Ind.,

whose name can be secured upon ap-

plication to the Postum Cereal Co.,

Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., says: "My

physician prohibited the use of oats

and wheat for I was in a bad condi-

tion physically, with pronounced dys-

pepsia, constipation and flatulence, but

that Grape-Nuts, includ-

ing a thoroughly cooked food, and

cooked in such a manner as to change

the starch into grape sugar, could be

readily digested. I have become very

fat, indeed, of Grape-Nuts and all the

uncomfortable feelings had disappeared.

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pounds in weight and none of the dis-

tressed, full feeling after my meals

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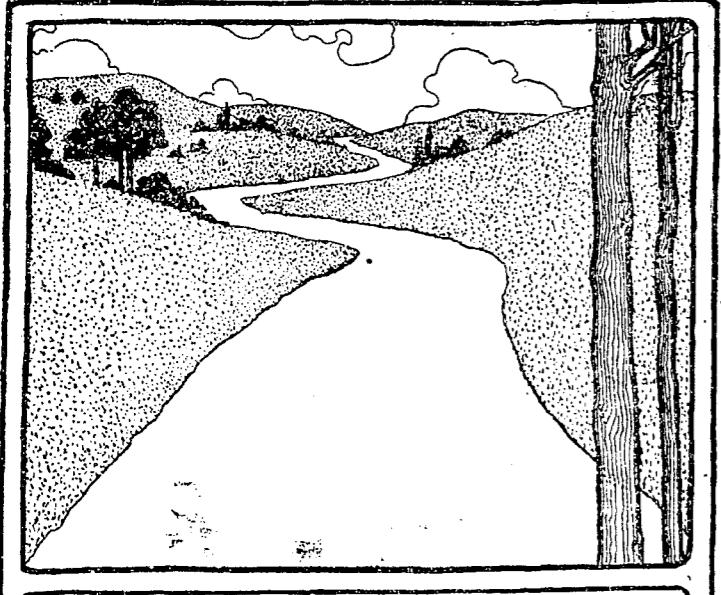
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FORCED HER TO LEAVE HUSBAND

Mrs. Nannie J. Houghton Makes Charges in a Divorce Case.

In addition to charging extreme cruelty, desertion and failure to provide, Mrs. Nannie J. Houghton in her suit for a divorce from F. T. Houghton accuses her husband of attempting to defraud her out of her share of between \$20,000 and \$30,000 worth of community property.

Mrs. Houghton asks for a decree of divorce and a division of the property transferred by her husband to their daughter Florence. An injunction has been issued restraining Houghton and the daughter from disposing of or encumbering the property pending the action. Attorney E. C. Robinson represents Mrs. Houghton. It is expected that Houghton will fight the case to prevent his wife from securing any of the property, if possible.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the Alameda County Woman Suffrage Association will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at the home of the president of the Seventh Ward Political Equality Club, 1217 Sixth avenue. The delegates from the Seventh Ward Political Equality Club to the meeting are Miss Stewart, Miss Duane, Miss Ann Forrest and Miss Franklin; the alternates, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Miss Mary E. Perry, Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Mrs. F. L. Johnson.

DUDES AND ANGELS PLAY A TIE GAME.

The baseball game between Oakland and Los Angeles yesterday at the latter place resulted in a tie, the score being 3 to 3 after twelve innings had been played. The game was stopped on account of darkness.

Schmidt filled the box for the Dudes, while Hale and Hartwell officiated for the Angels. Sacramento defeated San Francisco by a score of 1 to 0.

WANTS HOMESTEAD.

Mrs. Maria Jans has petitioned the court to set apart to her from the estate of her late husband, Obbe Jans a homestead valued at \$5,000.

6 P. M. to 11 P. M.

Saturday Night Cohn's Big Sale

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Ladies' Chrome Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, coin toe, vesting top, worth \$2.00, at \$1.25.

La French Kid Lace Shoes, silk vesting or kid top, the latest styles, patent or kid tip, with military heel, worth \$3.50, at \$1.95.

Ladies' French Calf patent leather lace shoes with military heels, the new toe, cloth or kid top, worth \$2.50, at \$2.45.

Boys' good School Shoes, tan or black, worth \$1.50, at \$2.50.

Little Girls' Box Calf-Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25.

165 pair Child's Dongola Button Shoes, patent tips, spring heads, at 50c.

72 pair Child's Vicel Kid, lace or button, coin toe, patent tips, on sale for 75c.

85 pair Misses Dongola button or lace shoe, cloth and kid tops, stitching, tips, coin toe, patent tip, worth \$1.50, at 95c.

Men's Tan Vicel Kid or Box Calf lace shoes, coin toe, worth \$3.50, at \$2.25.

Just come in to see our men's Foot-Form \$2.50 Shoe. They come in 10 different styles in all varieties of leather in Vicel Kid, Box Calf or Willow Calf, with light or heavy stitching, cloth or kid top, the latest styles, better than any \$3.50 shoe in the market. Good wear or another pair; that's the way we sell the Foot-Form Shoe for \$2.50.

Wixson INTERRUPTS.

Councilman Wixson—The Supreme Court of California has sustained similar ordinances.

Arper—There are other Supreme Courts.

Wixson—I would state for the benefit of Mr. Arper and others that some time ago we started to build up a general license, but the Merchants' Exchange insisted on the passage of a sign tax. The Council had in mind a uniform tax, but gave way to the sugges-

MERCHANTS ARE NOT PLEASED

DELEGATION APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL.

REASONS FOR OBJECTIONS.

Give Notice That They Will Fight the Proposed Tax to Highest Court.

A delegation of merchants from the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange were in attendance at a meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last night to protest against the passage of the proposed ordinance taxing merchants.

George W. Arper acted as chief spokesman for both delegations. In responding to the invitation of the committee to speak on the proposed tax, he said:

"I was selected to express the views of both the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange on the licensing of merchants to raise funds for the city. I consider it a duty to appear here and enter a vigorous protest against an ordinance which would be discriminating and unjust if passed to print. I hope others present will also speak against the tax. I will read you the petition signed by the leading merchants of Oakland. It is as follows:

THE PETITION.

"To the Honorable City Council of the City of Oakland: We, the undersigned merchants doing business in Oakland hereby enter our earnest protest against the passage of the discriminating ordinance, and that taxation should be equal upon all property, and that if more money is needed to meet the expenses of the city then there should be a general raising of assessments.

"The proposed ordinance discriminates against the class of our business men who not only feel the keen competition of a neighboring large city, but who are already bearing heavy burdens in the way of frequent contributions towards expenditures of a public nature, and leaves untouched the large corporations, such as banks, street railways, lighting and water corporations, many of which enjoy a monopoly of their business.

"Progressive cities are discontinuing rather than adopting the proposed method of taxation."

ARPER'S SPEECH.

"We come before you tonight, gentlemen, to protest to particularly against the passage of this ordinance, as it is discriminating against a heavily taxed body of citizens who have at all times been prompt and generous in responding to the city's necessities.

"It has been a growing opinion in all progressive cities that the merchant tax is a relic of the past, and unnecessary and oppressive measure. It is objectionable in that it taxes some while others escape. The banker, the doctor, and lawyer all enjoy the same protection of the police and officers of the law, yet they are not singled out for taxation. Even the minister, who receives \$5,000 to \$20,000 per year, should be included in a general tax levy and not be permitted to escape, as he enjoys the same protection afforded by the city as do the merchants.

"The merchant tax belongs to a period which has passed away. It grew out of an old European system of taxation of merchants for the privilege of a monopoly of a certain business within a given area. In later days progressive cities have abandoned it.

"It makes the Tax Collector an inquisitor. It compels him to pry into the private business affairs of the merchant and business men do not care to declare the amount of business they do at the end of each quarter. Various motives might actuate the Tax Collector when he requested to see the books of a firm at the end of a quarter to ascertain how much business had been transacted. He might be merely curious or he might have an ulterior motive. The business man does not wish to put up with this sort of thing.

"The proposed tax has the appearance of an income tax. It is graduated. The United States Supreme Court has held that the income tax is unlawful and unconstitutional. The California laws provide in a measure against the enactment of an income tax.

"We do not believe the proposed tax to be legal, and I warn you now that if you pass the ordinance you will have a fight on your hands. If necessary the merchants of Oakland are prepared to contribute to a fund to test the validity of the ordinance, carrying the case to the court of last resort. This tax if imposed will not be collected before the case has been appealed to the Federal courts. It will not stop with the Oakland courts.

"The merchants are not opposing this tax because they cannot afford it, but upon principle. The merchants of this city are far from being niggardly. Where would the city have been had it not been for the merchants when President McKinley was here, or for the Fourth of July expenses? The merchants raised \$7,000 to defray the expenses of both occasions.

"We will take the case to the Supreme Court, not because we are unable to pay the tax, but because we believe it to be wrong.

WIXSON INTERRUPTS.

Councilman Wixson—The Supreme Court of California has sustained similar ordinances.

Arper—There are other Supreme Courts.

Wixson—I would state for the benefit of Mr. Arper and others that some time ago we started to build up a general license, but the Merchants' Exchange insisted on the passage of a sign tax. The Council had in mind a uniform tax, but gave way to the sugges-

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tion of the Merchants' Exchange. Since then a member of the Merchants' Exchange has successfully attacked the sign ordinance, and we have not sufficient revenue for the needs of the city. We are growing poorer all the time. Seven years ago the assessment roll was \$45,000,000. It has fallen now below \$40,000,000 although we have added over \$3,000,000 to the assessment roll by annexation. If there are no further protests to be heard I move that the ordinance be held in Committee one week in order that revisions or alterations may be made.

Wilbur Walker stated it was the sentiment of the Merchants' Exchange that if the sign tax was enforced that a sufficient sum would be collected to relieve the city of its embarrassment and that it would not be necessary to pass the business tax.

KAHN OFFERS SUGGESTIONS.

Samuel Kahn was then called upon for a few remarks. He said:

"I believe the sign license is the only just and equitable tax ever presented. It should have been maintained. The business tax is simply a matter of right or wrong. The merchants feel the tax would be unjust and the revival of a custom which is so obnoxious that all other progressive cities on the Coast have discarded it for more enlightened methods of taxation. It gives a chance for business enemies or objectionable curiosity to pry into the private affairs of the business man at the end of each quarter.

"It is unfortunate that the city has a \$1 limit in taxing assessments. I have made inquiries of various officials to see if the rate can be raised. A very simple way to relieve the city of its distress would be to raise the entire assessment roll 5 per cent if your body has power to do that. The merchants have always been friends of the Council but this proposed tax is so unjust and discriminating that as a matter of principle they will be compelled to resist."

ORDINANCE LAID OVER.

There being no further protests, it was decided to lay the ordinance over in the Committee for one week so that it might be revised if that course was deemed necessary.

LIVELY EXCHANGE.

After the business tax was out of the way President Schaffner asked Mr. Arper if he considered a vehicle tax a suitable substitute for the business tax, and this precipitated a lively discussion.

Arper replied vigorously. He said:

"The vehicle license is equal to highway robbery. It is vicious and harmful. It discriminates and is unconstitutional. If such a license was passed I would fight it all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Schaffner—That is not a very good argument against it.

Arper—I think it is. A wagon is for the public's convenience and should not be licensed. You say the city needs money. So does the highwayman.

Wixson—Where is the application?

Arper—It is plain enough.

Wixson—if you look at the assessment roll and then at the city's expenses you will see we need the money.

Arper—The application is this. The Council has no more right to unlawfully take money than a highwayman has just because it hasn't got the cash.

Wallace—The vehicle tax is not before the Committee. Need we discuss it?

Chairman Fitzgerald—No.

Schaffner—I think we have had enough of this stage robbing business.

Arper—if you have had enough I will quit.

Schaffner—We extend you the privilege of expressing your personal opinion in this matter.

Arper—Well, you got it.

With this the incident closed.

CHICKEN CASE DECIDED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

In the action of H. B. Ongerter against Constable P. L. White and deputies Judge Ellsworth has rendered judgment for the plaintiff for the recovery of nine Plymouth Rock hens, one Bell Leghorn rooster and four Buff Leghorns, hens all within the value of \$1.50, and the damages and costs.

The damages were based upon an estimate of the number of eggs thirteen hens would lay in the four months they were retained by the constable. The cost of raising the chickens, estimated at 10 cents each a month, was deducted from the gross damages.

Ongerter was suing for the recovery of 104 chickens claimed to have been illegally taken by Constable White. His attachment was levied to secure a claim of the Puget Sound Lumber Company for about \$10. Constable Welder subsequently attached the fowls under replevin proceedings. The case was appealed from Justice Larue's court.

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WOODS AFTER THE ANARCHISTS

Congressman Says the Attack Should Be Made High Treason

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 12.—Hon. S. D. Woods, Congressman from this district, was asked this question today by a representative of the Associated Press:

"What changes in the law should be made relative to the treatment of anarchists?"

Mr. Woods made the following reply:

"An attack upon the President or Vice-President, member of the Cabinet, member of the Supreme Court, head of any executive department, military or naval commander, should be made high treason, punishable by death. The Constitution of the United States is limited in its definition of treason, and that limitation should be removed as speedily as possible. An amendment to the constitution should be proposed as soon as Congress convenes. The people of the United States are ripe for such an amendment."

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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"Lost in Siberia."
Columbus—"A Royal Family."
Alcazar—"The Taming of the Shrew."
Tivoli—"Faust."
Central—"A Voice From the Wilderness."
Grand Opera House—"Quo Vadis."
California—"Barbara Freethie."
Orpheum—Vaudelle.
State Fair and Exposition, Sacramento—
Sept. 2 to 14.

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

September 15—Scandinavian Society of San Francisco, to 11 P.M.

FRIDAY.....JULY 13, 1901.

A REVIVAL IN OIL.

Encouraging reports continue to come from the oil fields regarding the improvement of conditions in the producing centers and it looks as if the most serious depression has passed, and that from now on there will be a steady advance in the prices of petroleum products. The ruinous rates that have prevailed during the past few months have given the industry a severe set-back, from which it will take some time to recover, but, after all, this clouding has not been without its good effects, for it has almost entirely eliminated from the scene the thousand and one wildcat ventures that six months ago were clamoring for recognition.

It is in truth a case of "the survival of the fittest" as far as the oil business is concerned. The companies that were formed for the sole purpose of selling stock, and whose receipts, instead of being placed in development work, were diverted into the pockets of promoters and stock jobbers, could not long stand the conditions that crept up as soon as the cry of over-production became established. With oil selling from 15 cents to 25 cents a barrel it is plain that there was not an iota of profit in the business, even if an illimitable supply was secured, and when, in addition to this, the risk was run of the investment going into barren and unproductive fields, it is not surprising that prices tumbled the way they did. Stocks that during the boom were in demand for \$3 a share have been quoted recently as low as 20 cents, without buyers, while it has for weeks been an impossibility to find capitalists willing to advance the thousands of dollars necessary for the exploration of new fields of opportunity.

The result of this has been the freezing out of every company created on unnatural conditions and it is not exaggerating matters to state that within the past sixty days fully as many companies have gone out of business, among them being some that a few months ago were the heaviest advertisers and apparently the most prosperous of all. For those that have had stability and enterprise enough to remain there is now a golden lining to the cloud. The extensive preparations being made by the Southern Pacific to institute oil burners instead of coal consumers on its entire system, and the signing of large supply contracts by manufacturing enterprises are fast toning up the market, and slowly but surely it is returning to its legitimate condition. The oil industry of California is not doomed to the extinction many seem to imagine; on the contrary, every present indication points to its being established within twelve months, upon a basis that will mean handsome profits for these engaged in the business and a vast and permanent addition to the industrial wealth of the State.

A REVOLUTION IN RAILROADS.

In this age of invention and sudden development it takes a good deal of bravery to make heavy financial investments in manufactured enterprises, no matter how permanent they seem, for who knows but that fifteen or twenty years from now they may be superseded by some new invention that will leave the present devices a drug on the market. This idea is suggested by the possibilities that are confronting the railroads in these days of automobiles and electric motors, for judging by a bill that is now before the British Parliament there may be a complete revolution in methods of transportation within the next quarter of a century.

The measure in question calls for a new system of railroading by which it is claimed a speed of 110 miles an hour can be obtained without any of the dangers now attending travel. The essential features are that one rail alone is used to carry the cars and that the latter are hung from the rail instead of running over it. The motive power is electricity. The world will soon witness a practical test of the proposition, for a road is to be constructed between Manchester and Liverpool, a distance of thirty-four miles. The track is to be a single rail elevated four feet from the ground on A-shaped steel trestles riveted to steel ties set in the ballast. The cars are to be sixty feet long and ten feet wide and to hold sixty to ninety persons each. They are to be suspended on single-rail trucks, so that the center of gravity will be considerably below the rails, and hence the cars will be in no danger of leaving the track under any circumstances. Electricity is to drive four 200-horse-power motors in each car. An elaborate system of guard rails, brakes and signals is to be supplied for safety. The cars are to be cigar-shaped so as to encounter as little re-

sistance as possible from the air. The cost of the road is to be about \$14,000,000.

Verily indeed "the world do move."

The French prune crop is declared lamentably short this year. As so many of our citizens see fit to get full of French wines every now and then it is only proper that we should reciprocate with our prunes and fortunately California possesses the biggest output this season that we have had for many years.

Objection is being made to Jeffries boxing with Kennedy for the benefit of the striking machinists on the ground that Kennedy is a non-union man. All the more reason for letting them go into the ring, for what better opportunity could be obtained to have a striker beat up a non-unionist.

The Buffalo police have not allowed Czogosz to be shaved since he was landed in jail. They probably figure that that close shave he had at the hands of the would-be lynchers will last him for awhile.

Arizona has developed a phenomenal desperado, an 11-year-old boy being in jail on a charge of murder. No one can question the fact that down that way they teach the young idea how to shoot.

METCALF REPLIES TO A COMPLAINT

Tells Why He Has Been Sued by One of the Murphy Heirs.

Congressman Victor H. Metcalf, against whom a suit for \$5,000 was filed yesterday in behalf of Frances J. Murphy-Le Gondec, states that the complaint in the action gives an erroneous representation of the facts.

It is set forth in the complaint that Congressman Metcalf as executor of the estate of Isabella Murphy, deceased disposed of fifty shares of San Joaquin Valley Railroad stock for \$5,000 and failed to make a return of the amount to either the plaintiff or her representatives.

Congressman Metcalf was seen this morning and stated that the whole question was as to the ownership of the stock in question.

"The suit is brought on a claim presented to me as executor of the estate of the late Isabella Murphy, which claim I disallowed," said Congressman Metcalf. "Where the San Joaquin Valley Railroad was incorporated, Miss Helen Murphy, Miss Frances Murphy and Miss Isabella Murphy, whose estates I am now probating, each subscribed for 50 shares of the stock.

"As special administrator of Isabella Murphy's estate, I applied to the court for an order authorizing me to dispose of the stock, which sold for \$5,000, and which amount was credited to the estate. Mrs. Le Gondec claimed that the stock belonged to her, but as Isabella Murphy paid for the stock I did not see how I could allow the claim without evidence. It was for this reason that the claim was rejected."

OAKLAND MAN IS KILLED.

HERCULES, Sept. 18.—This morning at 4 o'clock Frank Breighaupt, a brakeman, was found dead at the tracks in the railroad yards. The body was badly mangled, the head, one arm and leg being entirely dismembered. He was a single man and resided at 1438 Eighth street, Oakland. Just how the accident occurred has not been determined as no one witnessed the affair.

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NO MORE CASH FROM ANDREW CARNEGIE.

An answer has been received from Andrew Carnegie denying the request of President Pendleton of the Library Trustees for an additional donation to the Library fund.

It is stated that \$20,000 is needed to properly equip the new building, and the Library Trustees now look to the city to furnish the desired sum.

It has developed that Pendleton's letter to Skibo Castle, was not the only one dispatched from Oakland. Report has it that L. J. Hardy of the Trustees forwarded a similar epistle to the founder of libraries, and that Trustees Laird, Stearns, and Evans were on the point of sending still another communication when the dental was received.

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ILLNESS OF A. E. HORTON.

A. E. Horton is lying seriously ill with appendicitis, at the Hotel Metropole. A consultation of physicians will decide upon the necessity for an operation.

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"I had falling of intermission again, had to go to bed every month; had irregular monthly periods which would sometimes last ten or twelve days," writes Mrs. Alice L. Holmes, of Coopersburg, Pa. "Had also indigestion so bad that I could not eat anything hardly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence private. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

GEO. M. CHASE IS NEARLY KILLED.

Striker Hurls a Paving Rock and Hits an Oakland Man.

George M. Chase, son of ex-County Treasurer George Chase, residing at 202 East Ninth street, is a victim of the guerilla warfare which is practiced by some of the strike sympathizers in San Francisco. He was struck in the groin with a heavy basalt paving rock yesterday at the corner of Battery and Pine streets.

He was felled to the walk and for a time was supposed to have been fatally injured. He was carried into a neighboring store, where restoratives were applied by bystanders and a doctor who happened to be in the neighborhood.

After some time, with a great deal of difficulty and pain, he made his way to his home in this city.

Chase is employed by the firm of Sanborn & Vahl. He was attending to business for the firm yesterday, and in passing the intersection referred to stood for a moment in a crowd of strike sympathizers who were hooting at a non-union teamster whose team was unable to pull a loaded truck out of a rut into which it had been driven.

Finally a man on the opposite side of the street from that on which Chase was standing threw a heavy rock at the teamster. The missile missed the head of the driver and in descending to the ground struck Chase high in the groin. The injured man is under the care of Dr. H. Bouteau of this city.

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RIBBONS—1600 yards of 5 inch Silk Crepe Wash Ribbons, the very newest for neck, hats or belts—come in white, pink, blue, red, mauve, lavender and many other leading shades, true value thirty-cents.....Sale Price 19c

SATIN BELTS—The new Corded Taffeta and Satin Belt, long-waisted shape, handsome buckles of gilt, enameled and oxidized, usual price six-bits.....Sale Price 48c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, a fine sheer lawn, worth two dollars a dozen.....Sale Price 10c each

Another style Ladies' Handkerchiefs of pure linen, hand drawn hemstitched, made in Ireland, superior quality, you don't want to miss these at.....Sale Price 10c

CORSET DEPARTMENT—offers a splendid special in a new shape 4 hook black Sateen Corset, double side steels, cork front protector, lace trimmed top and bottom and of the celebrated P. N. make—value is one-fifty.....Sale Price 88c

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS—75c Black Taffeta Silk, 19 in. width.....Sale price 59c

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\$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, 31 in. width.....Sale price 99c

HEMSTITCHED TAFFETA SILKS—19 inches wide, two patterns, a three row and a single row hemstitched in pink, cream, lilac, light blue, cardinal, brown, gray and black; usual dollar value.....Sale price 48c

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there will be on display in nearly every department new fall goods. There are new eiderdown garments, stylish woolen waists, many new lines in the children's department, new designs in the cloak and suit section, many novelties in petticoats and—but this is enough to interest you. Bear in mind that the biggest and best cherries are always secured by the first comers.

Children's French Dresses

These are the new long-waisted effects now so much sought after by mothers. They are made of the finest quality of lawn and come in sizes for little folk from two to five years. The prices begin at **1.50** and go to **4.00**.

Smart lawn dress, with yoke of fine tucks and hemstitching; ruffle over shoulders, neck and sleeves, finished with narrow hemstitching; deep hem with hemstitched finish, special at **1.50**.

Clever dress, with waist of clusters of fine tucking and valenciennes inserting; lace-trimmed ruffle over shoulders; neck and sleeves finished with valenciennes lace; deep hem finished with five tucks on skirt; price **2.50**.

Other elaborate dresses for children at **3.00, 3.50** and **4.00**.

Fall Velvet Hats

for children are positively pictures. The new shades of castor, brown, pink, royal, are all here, and such really swell headwear for younger folks has never before been displayed. Prices from **1.50** to **6.50**.

Fancy Hat of castor velvet, shirred brim, Tam O'Shanter crown trimmed with large silk rosette of pale blue silk; brim also faced with pale blue silk—a very nobby piece of head wear, **2.50**.

Other color combinations in this style, castor and pink, royal and white, brown and white, and red, all at **2.50**.

Picturesque, brown velvet Hat, shirred brim, faced with pale blue silk, tucked crown, trimmed with large fancy bow of blue silk, price **3.50**. Other color combinations in this style, black and pink, brown and white, castor and pink, brown and blue, all at **3.50**.

Wee Folks' Coats

A very charming collection has just come in, including long coats for very little people and shorter ones for little people a little bigger.

Cashmere Coats, **1.25** to **7.00**; Bedford cord Coats, **1.50** to **9.00**.

Silk Coats, **6.50** to **10.00**.

New All Wool Waists

Since mentioning the many new fall designs that came in last week, two other excellent values have since been received.

All-wool, flannel waists, made with groups of tucks, detachable collar new cuffs; in new greens, reds, royal, navy and black; price **1.50**.

All-wool plaid waists, with plain flannel collar and cuffs and plaited front, trimmed with narrow velvet; green and black and red and black mixed plaids; price **1.95**.

Men's Underwear

Many women purchase their husband's underwear, and they like to do it in their own store; this is one of the reasons that induced us to put in the line.

Men's cotton, fleece-lined underwear, in ecru and gray, **50c** per garment.

Wool mixed underwear, in gray only, **75c** a garment.

Better qualities of underwear, including natural gray, vicuna and camel's hair, **1.00** per garment.

Women's Ribbed Underwear

Extra good quality fleece-lined ribbed underwear, in gray and cream, **25c** per garment.

Other qualities at **35c** and **50c**.

Wool mixed underwear, in gray and white, **75c**. Better qualities, nearly all wool, and cashmere, **1.00** and **1.25**.

Good Hosiery Special

This consists of a splendid line of regular 50c ladies' fancy hosiery; it is all in the new marguerite and daisy effects, extracted patterns, warranted fast colors, price **25c**, special.

Splendid school Hose, that reliable kind, made double where children are likely to rub holes through, **15c** and **25c** pair.

And our usual desirable lines of plain and fancy Hosiery for women, misses and children.

New Ribbons

Every conceivable shade—and that is saying a great deal, is probably here. Certainly nothing is lacking that we know of.

New ribbons in fancy stripes, all silk, No. 40, price **12½c**, **15c**, **20c** and **25c** per yard.

A new lot of choice liberty satin ribbon, No. 40, latest shades, **33½c** per yard.

The new polka dot satin taffeta ribbon, full $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, price **33½c**.

Hair ribbons, plain and striped taffetas, **5c** to **15c** per yard.

Novelty Belts

are coming in almost daily and among the newest are:

Form-fitting velveteen belts, black, gilt and oxidized metal buckles, in numerous designs, price **25c**.

Black corduroy belts, form-fitting, almost any desired buckle in gilt, black or oxidized; price, **50c**.

Novelty beaded belts, extra broad, with exquisite beaded buckles; prices, **1.20**, **1.50** and **1.75**.

Eider-down Creations

capable of producing more comfort than any other lounging garment.

New eider-down Dressing Sacques range in price from **60c** to **3.75**.

Fancy striped eider-down Dressing Sacque, with deep collar and fancy shell edge all round; price **1.00**.

All-wool ripple eider-down Sacque, shell stitched, many colors; regular **1.25** value, price **1.00**.

Military style Dressing Sacques, satin bound collar and cuffs, looped corded frogs, two pockets; price **2.00**.

Tailor-Made Suits

in a variety of styles, but all distinguished by perfect workmanship, correct model and excellent value.

The new tight-fitting effects, eton and many other novelties that distinguish this fall's fashion, commence in price at **10.00** and proceed to **30.00**.

Excellent Eton suits, in black and blue, trimmed with stitched satin, new turned cuffs, stitched satin reverses, lined with mercerized sateen or taffeta silk, new flare skirt, extra good value at **15.00**.

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INSISTED ON
HAVING DANCE

Young Woman Lands in Jail After Taking Too Much Whisky.

Josephine Caroline, a young woman claiming to be a detective working on the \$30,000 mint robbery, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Suelberger's floral store on Seventh street, by Patrolman Nick Williams on a charge of being drunk.

The woman claimed this morning in the Police Court that she had been taken with a fainting spell and went into the floral store to recover. While there she claimed to have taken whisky as a stimulant, but says that the liquor

Patrolmen Williams and Cox testified that the woman was partially undressed and very much under the influence of liquor. Cox stated that the woman insisted on dancing the cakewalk with him in the corridors of the jail. Judge Quinn held the evidence was sufficient to convict the prisoner of being drunk and sentenced her to pay a fine of \$10 or spend five days in jail.

HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTY.

Opening Performance at Dietz Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow and Sunday nights the Fischer Specialty Company, direct from San Francisco, will appear at the Dietz Opera House, Twelfth and Webster streets. The company comprises the following well-known people: Evans, Deevs and Evans, high-class character artists; Jessie Dorrillion, female baritone; Amon Davis and Mabel De Heard, the fun-making team; Robert Ellis, tenor robusto; Lillian Levy and Arthur Parent, clever change artists and cake walkers; Baby Keife, whistler and song and dance wonder; William Durant, musical Chinaman; Brown and Smith, knockabout comedians. Popular prices, 10 and 20 cents, will prevail.

JEFFRIES AND KENNEDY
TO FIGHT AS SCHEDULED.

James H. Kennedy, brother and manager of Joe Kennedy, who was matched to box Champion Jim Jeffries at the Reliance Club, September 24, is indignant over the report that has been circulated to the effect that the latter has been scabbing on the water front in San Francisco. Negotiations for the proposed contest were interrupted by this rumor, and a boycott was threatened by union men in the event that the contest should take place.

Kennedy's brother states that Joe has always been a staunch union man, and says that the pugilist is indignant over the report to the contrary.

Sergeant Fawcett of the Reliance Club states that the arrangements for the entertainment to be given September 24 are now completed, and that the rumors branding Kennedy as a non-union man have been proven groundless.

BUILDINGS ACCEPTED.

The Pacific Coast Lumber Company has filed notice of acceptance of a building at Third and Gilman streets.

S. M. York has accepted a building constructed for him on Magnolia street near Thirtieth.

MORTGAGE ASSIGNED.

Luelle Moyle has assigned to the Oakland Bank of Savings a mortgage of \$600 on 160 acres of land in Murray Township, executed by W. E. Still and wife.

MECHANICS LIEN FILED.

The Humboldt Lumber Company has filed a lien of \$358.55 on property on Durant avenue, near Bowditch street, Berkeley. The claim is against Frederick Esty and Lillian M. Haven.

HOMESTEAD DECLARED.

Kite J. Greaney has declared a homestead on property on Isabella street, near San Pablo avenue, valued at \$1,800.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

William G. Henshaw has granted a general power of attorney to George W. Reed.

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—we could give you a thousand—but will not. What you do not know about gloves, we do.

Come expectantly.

Come confidently.

Come—anyhow.

We probably have the exact shade to match your dress—just what you want.

Excellent kid and suede gloves; in Fall's new colors.....
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EXTRA SPECIALS
FOR MONDAY

Wait for
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These Special Prices on the following new merchandise will hold good on

Monday Only..

MONDAY IS
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THIS transaction effects the newest and best merchandise shown this season. Practical—elegant—goods possessing a character that does not perish with a season; yet offered at these radical price concessions, to send them promptly to greater usefulness, and at the same time bringing you promptly to this UP-TO-DATE STORE.

Dress Skirts—\$2.95—Worth \$5.00

Made of black Meltonette circular flounce and trimmed with three bands of good satin, thoroughly lined and bound, and perfect hanging.....
MONDAY ONLY \$2.95

The latest style Unlined Walking Skirts (absolutely all wool), made of Oxford Melton cloth, circular flounce, eighteen rows of stitching on the flounce.....
MONDAY ONLY \$2.95

Silk Dress Skirts—\$10.00

Made of (A) quality Taffeta Silk, all over-tucked in clusters, circular flounce all over corded and finished at the flounce with a narrow ribbon ruch.....
MONDAY ONLY \$10.00

The New Jacket \$6.50—for Ladies

Made of all wool kersey, 27 inches long, lined throughout and sewed with silk thread, Robespierre Collar, Cecil Cuffs, and large pearl buttons, perfect fitting and the very latest colors—castor, black, and navy blue.....
MONDAY ONLY \$6.50

The New Jacket, \$5.00—for Children

Colors—castor, red, blue; sizes 8 to 14 years, made of all wool kersey, yoke effect and trimmed with straps of the same material; one of the best \$7.50 values ever shown.....
MONDAY ONLY \$5.00

The New Raglan \$6.50—for Misses

Sizes 8 to 16 years; colors tan and blue, made with yoke and nicely trimmed with Hercules braid, full length.....
MONDAY ONLY \$6.50

New Silk Waists—\$3.95

We have just received fifty new Silk Waists, made of the best quality of Imperial Taffeta, all the leading colorings, elegantly trimmed. The style is the popular deep front that has such a graceful charm and is so pleasing to all who wear them. These waists are our \$5.00 leaders for Fall...
MONDAY ONLY \$3.95

Petticoat SPECIAL

Mercerized Underskirts, worth 1.50.....
MONDAY ONLY \$1.00

SILK SPECIALS

Positively for Monday Only
All colors, all PURE SILK PEAU DE SOIE, \$1.00 value.....
MONDAY ONLY 62½c

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS
85c each—7x4 Tapestry Table Covers, can be used on both sides in all new and desirable combinations, good \$1.25 values.....
MONDAY ONLY 85c

PERSIAN STRIPED TAPESTRIES **45c** yard—Comes in 10 different combinations, 48 inches wide.....
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GENERAL NOTICES.

FOR "Up-to-Date Signs," see ALUFEN DOPF, 52 San Pablo Ave.; telephone brown 225.

PIONEER Oakland Machine Whitewashing Co., 58 Franklin st., phone Brown 562. Nothing but A. No. 1 stock used. P. Rosenheim, manager.

FURNITURE repaired and polished by H. Strode, cabinet maker, 56 Franklin st., bet Ninth and Tenth sts.

A. E. McAIN, practical landscape gardener; work done by contract or by the day. At references, 499 Ninth st., Oakland.

OAKLAND WINDOW Cleaning Co., 527 Seventh street, order box 100, cor. Twenty-first and Broadway, cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, glass, scrubbed, etc.; contracts by the hour or month; phone 542 main. G. Eggers, b.

PERSONALS.

"MABRY"—Rich matrimonial paper with description and address of all likely gentlemen advertisers; many wealthy gentlemen. Box 100, San Francisco Introduction Co., box 121, Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. A. DALE, the woman of a gifted healer whose miraculous cures of healing has at last won the wonder of the age, has at the earnest request of several parties suffering being unable to visit her, consented to visit this city. She will shorten the time of your stay, advantage of the wonderful power of healing; hours: 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. Rooms 7 and 8, Brunswick Hotel.

DRESSMAKER, first class, perfect fitting; best of materials. Address 125 West st.

MRS. CLIFF—Experienced nurse; massages and alcohol baths at your home; nervous prostration and headache; nervous conditions and maladies. See Clay st. cor. Foothill; phone red 2291.

MADAME SOPHIA, world renowned card reader and palmist, 55 Tenth st., near Washington.

RETURNED—Mrs. May, choir singer and business medium. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 32 Franklin st. Phone Red 2232.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

JOIN the Tontine Clothing Association; \$1 weekly, plus 10c postage; no insurance; no fine woolens; silk lined; best workmanship; will cost you only room 10, No. 225 Montgomery st., San Fran-

CALENDAR.

WANTED—500 able-bodied men, soldiers or marines preferred; bring discharge papers or recommendations; \$100 per day, with a bonus. Apply room 10, No. 225 Montgomery st., San Fran-

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—500 able-bodied men, soldiers or marines preferred; bring discharge papers or recommendations; \$100 per day, with a bonus. Apply room 10, No. 225 Montgomery st., San Fran-

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, 57 Eighth st.; adults.

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WANTED—In private family; sunny furnished or unfurnished room; use of kitchen if desired. Address box 61, Tribune office.

THREE housekeeping rooms well furnished, and bath, \$8. 153 Seventh st., Adeline station.

TWO partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; or single room for gentleman, with breakfast if desired. 82 Twenty-second st.

BATH, laundry, sunny; also dust chest board; changed hands. Hotel Merrill, cor. Twelfth and Franklin.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, sunny, 102 Jefferson, opposite park.

EVERY DESIRABLE suite of furnished sunny front rooms for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. Apply \$50 Broadway over Osgood's drug store.

WANTED—Good lady canvassers for newspaper work. Address box 32, Tribune office.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Apply 1159 Alice st.

WANTED—Lady who is a capable solicitor; first class references necessary; good appearance desirable; now live pleasant works; steady position. Address ART GLASS, Tribune, 1

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Apply Smith Bros., Twelfth and Washington, between S. 9th and 10th st., or to 6 P. M. e.

A THOUSAND MEN soldiers, stevedores and laborers wanted; good pay; good food; good work. If work is satisfactory, Address with references. Manufacturing Co., 113 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A good solicitor for newspaper work. Address box 32, Tribune office.

GOD plain cook for family of three; wages \$24. 125 Linden Street, S. E.

NURSE GIRL WANTED—From 1 to 6 P. M.; good wages, 155 East Twelfth st., cor. Third ave.

WANTED—Girl for heavy housework, family of three; sleep at home. Apply 265 Eighth st.

WANTED—Girls to work on sewing machine; steam power; steady work; piece or week work; also learners. Apply factory, old county road, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh ave.; take Hayward girls.

YOUNG girl wanted to take care of two little boys. S. 7. Twenty-second st., S. E.

WANTED—Several good lady canvassers for newspaper work. Address box 32, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE COOK wants situation for kitchen work; wages 37 up week. 274 Fourth st.

JAPANESE COOK wants a position. Apply M. Noma, 1206 San Pablo ave., S. E.

WANTED—Work by the day. Call 167 Grove st.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE Employ myself. Quickest and easiest help of every kind. Tel. Black 2232, 4th st., S. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

STEADY experienced woman wants situation to do housework in small private family; references if required. Apply Mrs. McGahey, 500 Telegraph ave. h

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A YOUNG LADY wants situation as secretary, chambermaid or house-keeper; wages \$3. Address 825 Nineteenth avenue, near Clay.

RELIABLE WOMAN wishes situation to do light housework; no heavy washing. Apply 56 Ninth st., near Clay. h

SWEDISH GIRL wants situation doing general housework; wages \$25 to \$25. 37 Ninth st.

AN EXPERT lady stenographer desires position in Oakland; references. Address box 53, Tribune. h

GIRLS wishing situations for general housework, second work or nursing can get the best positions by applying at Marvin's 108 Washington st. h

A YOUNG LADY of refinement desires a position as traveling companion, or will go to a summer resort in such capacity; best of references; will accept nominal compensation and expenses. Address "H. T. G." box 38, Tribune office.

FOR INFORMATION—HELP send your order to Mrs. Cattell, 25 Main st., near Clay; oldest and most reliable employment office; all nationalities; male and female. Telephone 356 black.

TO LET—ROOMS UNFURNISHED.

SUNNY unfurnished rooms for rent, 67 Seventeenth st., corner Castro. m

FOUR ROOMS—Unfurnished; 162 Fifteenth st., bet Campbell and Peralta. m

THREE OR FOUR sunny unfurnished housekeeping rooms; private corner residence; good location; no children. Box 38, Tribune. m

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WANTED—HOUSES AND ROOMS.

PROPERTY WANTED—From 7 room cottage; one floor; 100 ft. front; 100 ft. deep; value \$500 to \$2,500 cash; must be bargained. Address box 56, Tribune office. l

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FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. A two room building suitable for hotel, West Oakland. Rent very low. The E. P. Vandercock Co., 1026 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

LOT in Calistoga, near mineral water, will be traded for lot in Oakland, or will sell. Address Box 107, this office. v

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new seven room house, built on a hill; central location; hall; cove ceiling; sand finished tinted walls; electric and gas lighting; two toilets; house well built from top to bottom. Lot 50x150, fine location, 15 minutes' service to Broadway; short distance to grammar school; elevated ground; good neighborhood; elevated ground; good neighborhood; good location; good agents; reasonable. B. H. McELROY, owner, 1879 Tenth ave., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Beautiful cottage of five rooms, bath, and basement, porcelain tub, etc. Address box 107, this office. s

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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY DYING

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—5:48 A.M.—THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY HAS BEEN SUMMONED. COLONEL BROWN SAYS:

"THERE IS NO HOPE. HE IS DYING."

5:38 P.M.—THE PHYSICIANS WERE HASTILY SUMMONED, AND FROM WHAT COULD BE LEARNED THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD ANOTHER SINKING SPELL, AND IT IS FEARED CANNOT RALLY.

5:43 P.M.—THE PHYSICIANS HAVE ANNOUNCED THE PRESIDENT IS DYING.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y.—COLONEL BROWN JUST HASSENED TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE AND DISPATCHED A TELEGRAM. HE SAID:

"THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE. THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS VERY, VERY BAD."

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—OFFICIAL BULLETIN—5:35 P.M.—THE PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIANS REPORT THAT HIS CONDITION IS GRAVE AT THIS HOUR. HE IS SUFFERING FROM EXTREME PROSTRATION. OXYGEN IS BEING GIVEN. HE RESPONDS TO STIMULANTS POORLY. PULSE, 125; RESPIRATION, 40. (SIGNED)

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT. SECRETARY WEEPS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Shortly after 5:15 Secretary Root came from the Milburn house and as he spoke to the newspaper men he burst into tears. A few minutes later Colonel Brown, a close friend of the President, came out and in a broken tone announced:

"The President is very, very bad." and then he, too, wept.

Dr. Stockton next appeared. It was then learned that the heart had begun to fail again and that the last resort, oxygen, was being tried. At 5:45, the official bulletin was given out. It was dated 5:15 and it showed by the respiration the desperate condition of the patient. The respiration was 40 and it told that the oxygen treatment was not having any effect upon the weak heart.

DENIAL OF DEATH.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—For afternoon and morning, for immediate publication:

Secretary Cortelyou has just come to the door at 6:21 and announced the President is still alive.

RELATIVES ARRIVE.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—By 6 o'clock carriages containing relatives and personal friends were driving up to the Milburn house. Senator Hanna, Captain and Mrs. McWilliams, and Mrs. Herrick were among those who arrived.

ROOT ARRIVES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Senator Fairbanks and Judge Day reached the house at 6:26 p.m. Two minutes later Secretary Root arrived.

DEATH ONLY MATTER OF TIME.

MILBURN HOUSE, Sept. 13.—At 6:30 p.m. it was announced that the President does not respond to the oxygen and his physicians have announced that unless he does respond to stimulation his death is only a matter of a short time.

QUESTION OF TIME.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—6:30 p.m.—The President's physicians report that his condition is most serious, in spite of vigorous stimulation. The depression continues and is profound. Unless it can be relieved, the end is only a question of time.

(Signed.)

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,

Secretary to the President.

KING IS GRIEVED.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—All day long anxious Americans streamed into the United States Embassy in the hope of obtaining later news than was contained in the newspaper bulletins.

In addition to the Americans many prominent Englishmen and Colonials, the former including Schomburgk, McDonald, principal private secretary of Lord Salisbury, and Sir Barrington of the Foreign Office, 14, behind the Lord Lansdowne, The Lord Mayor of London, Frank Green, also called at the Embassy to formally express his sympathy.

His Majesty provided all classes here.

Among the numerous messages received at the Embassy was another dispatch from King Edward to Ambassador Chantre. It was dated at Copenhagen and read:

"I am deeply grieved to learn that the President's state of health has caused great anxiety. I sincerely hope that His Majesty may yet be spared." EDWARD, R.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—10:45 a.m.—News of the President's serious condition is just getting circulated in London. It was at first received with much incredulity. But as the bulletins from Buffalo continued to accumulate on the tickers it began to be believed and it created the greatest solicitude.

The Lord Mayor called up the Associated Press to inquire if the alarming rumors were true. Upon being assured that they were true, he expressed sorrow.

At the Rothschild's a representative of the Associated Press was told that the effect on the Stock Exchange could not be forecasted, but they said that everything would be done to prevent a panic, which they consider doubtful.

SECRETARY CORTELYOU MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Secretary Cortelyou walked over to the Press headquarters shortly after the bulletin dated 2:30 p.m., issued and explained that the sentence in the bulletin "he is better than yesterday at this time," should be stricken out. When the physicians were preparing the bulletin, he said, they had in mind the President's condition up to midnight. It will be remembered that it was just before that

ADDRESS BY BISHOP TALBOT.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Societies for the various Episcopal parishes of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda listened to an address yesterday afternoon by Bishop Eliezer Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania diocese. The address was delivered in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and was upon the subject of auxiliary society work. There was a large audience.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED

BY HEART ACTION.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The President's physicians feel that if they can pull their patient through tonight there will be hope. Drs. Johnson and Janney, the heart specialists, are expected here tonight. What little nourishment the President is receiving is by enema. The physicians are puzzled by the heart action and have not yet

SAYS THEY ARE STILL IN ANXIOUS STATE.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Dr. Mann announced that the President was better than he was in the early morning hours. "We are very anxious," said he, "but have not given up hope by any means."

LORD KITCHENER IS MAKING A VISIT.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 13.—Lord Kitchener is visiting Lord Milner here. Lord Milner will assume the High Commissionership held by Lord Kitchener during Lord Milner's holiday.

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been able to determine the cause of the sudden weakness of that organ.

SENATOR HANNA SAYS

HE SAW A RAINBOW.

MULBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—At 12:20 Colonel Herrick of Cleveland left the residence with George Urban of this city.

"All I can say is that there is a fighting chance," said the former.

Senator Hanna at 12:35 said:

"I can only say there is a fighting chance. I saw a rainbow in the sky as I came up here this morning. I hope it is prophetic. My faith is strong."

SAYS THE PRESIDENT

IS HOLDING HIS OWN.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—At 11:50 Dr. Stockton came from the house. He said:

"The President is holding his own. That is all I can tell you."

THE SCHLEY COURT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Admiral Dewey informed Admiral Schley by telephone today that the Court of Inquiry will resume its sessions at 11 o'clock on Monday morning next. The third member of the court, Admiral Ramsay, will fill the place vacated by Rear Admiral Hill.

It is well understood, of course, that Admiral Dewey's order assembling the court on Monday next is contingent upon the President's condition.

Abram Isaacs, Jr., Clemen Pfuelner, Hippolyte Havel, Henry Travaglio, Michael Roze, Martin Roznick and Morris J. Fox.

Emma Goldman was present, but Justice Prindle had promised to follow whatever decision was made by Judge Cheetham.

Leopold Sattel, representing the prisoners, opened the argument, asking for the release of his clients on the ground that they are being held without a shadow of legal reason. Attorney Sattel claimed that all the papers in the case were insufficient and were issued under false pretenses.

John F. Geeting, assistant counsel for the prisoners, followed Mr. Sattel.

When Lawyer Geeting ceased speaking Dr. Taylor, for the city, arose and said the only thing before the court was the adequate jurisdiction of the Justice Court—that is, the jurisdiction of Magistrate Prindle. His argument was technical, tending to uphold the authority of the lower court and the legality of the official acts of Magistrate Prindle. The case was then postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, no decision being given on any of the points raised.

REMOVAL.

E. L. Sargeant's sewing machine store has removed to No. 462 Twelfth street. Telephone Black 471.

"My Cake is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

HAVE YOU need of male help? Need of female help? Need of a situation? Of a house? Or rooms? A store to let? An office? Or a house? Something for sale? Lost or found anything? Then put a 15c want ad in THE TRIBUNE.

ENGAGEMENT OF

MISS CORA EVANS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cora Louise Evans and Harry Gillette Hobel of Los Angeles. The bride that is to be the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans of 224 Fourth street in this city. Mr. Evans is a well known journalist, and for some years past has been an editorial writer on the San Francisco Chronicle.

The intending groom is the son of Col. W. H. Hobel, a capitalist of Los Angeles.

Miss Evans is a charming young lady, she is a native of San Francisco, but has resided here for the greater part of her life. She is of a studious temperament and distinguished herself in all the classes of which she was a member up to the graduation of her education. No date has been set for the wedding.

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JOHN MOST IN COURT.

NORTH YORK, Sept. 13.—John Most, who was arrested last night on the charge of circulating incendiary literature calculated to incite unlawful acts, was arraigned in Police Court today. At the prisoner's request his examination was set for Monday, September 16. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, but Most was locked up in default of bail.

TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

NORTH YORK, Sept. 13.—It was learned today from a reliable quarter that proposals for a settlement of the steel strike are again under consideration in all directions.

The Adirondack Stage Company has established relays of horses between Tahawas Club and North Creek, a distance of thirty-five miles, in order to expedite Vice-President Roosevelt's movements as soon as he gets out of the wilderness.

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COWARD SUES TO GET

HEAVY DAMAGES.

A split in the Board of Directors of the Continental Steel and Chemical Company culminated today in a suit for \$5,000 damages filed by H. C. Coward against L. A. Belling.

Coward alleges that on February 12 of this year Belling made the following statements to his brother, R. W. Coward, in the presence of E. L. Metherell:

"This is another thing that has been misrepresented by your brother. He has lied to us and misrepresented this thing, and is short in his accounts. He is a d—r and a thief and we are going to have him arrested."

ROOSEVELT HEARS THE

NEWS AT THE CLUB.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—Vice President Roosevelt was heard from shortly after 10 o'clock. He had received the news of the President's condition, and sent word from the Tahawas Club, where he is staying, that he would come at once. He would stop at Albany for news and then would determine his future movements.

ARMY CHAPLAIN

ENTERS THE HOUSE.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Dr. Stockton left the consultation at 2:05 in a great hurry. He refused to say a word, saying that he was in great haste and would be back soon. He jumped into an automobile and was driven rapidly down the street.

TYLERS MAKE UP.

The suit of Mrs. Bessie L. Tyler for a divorce from George N. Tyler, the Alameda florist, was dismissed today.

GYPSY PALMIST

QUEEN ZYRA.

Have your hand read by the scientific palmist, Queen Zyra, at her Gypsy camp, corner Thirtieth and Broadway. Sketch for 10 cents.

SAYS THEY ARE STILL

IN ANXIOUS STATE.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Dr. Mann announced that the President was better than he was in the early morning hours. "We are very anxious," said he, "but have not given up hope by any means."

LORD KITCHENER IS

MAKING A VISIT.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 13.—Lord Kitchener is visiting Lord Milner here. Lord Milner will assume the High Commissionership held by Lord Kitchener during Lord Milner's holiday.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED

BY HEART ACTION.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The President's physicians feel that if they can pull their patient through tonight there will be hope. Drs. Johnson and Janney, the heart specialists, are expected here tonight. What little nourishment the President is receiving is by enema. The physicians are puzzled by the heart action and have not yet

been able to determine the cause of the sudden weakness of that organ.

SENATOR HANNA SAYS

HE SAW A RAINBOW.

EX-SUPERVISOR WELLS HAS PASSED AWAY.

WAS A PROMINENT RESIDENT OF LIVERMORE VALLEY FOR MANY YEARS—HE SERVED THE PEOPLE WELL WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE.



EX-SUPERVISOR THOS. D. WELLS.

LIVERMORE, Sept. 13.—Thomas D. Wells, ex-Supervisor of this county, died this morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness extending over several months. The deceased was 73 years and 13 days old.

Thomas D. Wells was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, September 2, 1828.

In 1839 he was taken by his parents to Mississippi where he learned the trade of a blacksmith, and where he resided until 1851, when, in company with James W. Dougherty, he sailed for New Orleans, by way of Panama, for San Francisco.

He arrived at his destination on May 3, 1851.

He went direct to Amador county, where he started to work at his trade.

He resided in that section until 1855, when he moved to Alameda county.

He settled near Dublin, to which place his friend and fellow passenger James W. Dougherty, from the East, had previously gone and where he had taken up an immense amount of land.

Mr. Wells leased a large farm, which he cultivated assiduously and, at the same time, carried on a general blacksmithing business.

Mr. Wells had married in 1854, while he was in Amador county, his bride being Miss A. L. Fritze, a native of Baltimore.

He was the father of six children, all of whom have grown to manhood and womanhood's estate. Their names are John, Charles, Lee, Edmund, Thomas and Grace.

His wife, and the mother of these

children, passed away a number of years ago.

John and Lee are conducting the blacksmithing business which was established by their father. The other sons are variously engaged in business in various parts of Alameda county.

The deceased was a man of sterling character. He was frugal, good natured, genial and honest.

He was reputed never to have betrayed a friend and never knowingly to have made an enemy. He always took a great interest in the conduct of public affairs, but it was not until 1886 that he aspired to any office of prominence, although he had previously held smaller offices in the district in which he resided.

In the year mentioned he was nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for Supervisor of the First Supervisory District and was elected by a fine majority.

He served four years with conscientious fidelity. He was devoted to the duties of the office and discharged them with the same regard for what was for the best as he would have exercised in his personal affairs.

His conduct while he was in office justified the sobriquet which he had long borne of "Honest Tom Wells."

Last year he was re-nominated by the Democrats for the same position, but, while making a good run, he failed of election.

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